



**B.S. Degree  
General Studies Major  
2021/2022 Catalog**

**This major is for enrolled/returning Brenau students ONLY.** Students cannot be admitted to Brenau as a General Studies major. This degree plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2022. If the student defers admission to fall 2022 or after, the student must contact the adviser to be changed to the subsequent catalog.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Id No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ A.A. \_\_\_\_\_ A.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's  
 Where/term degree earned \_\_\_\_\_

Women's College students must complete the GOLD Program Curriculum. The number of courses required will be based on the number of hours of transfer credit accepted for a maximum of 30 W-course hours.

**Liberal Education:**

The Liberal Education program is divided into four portals. Please see the Brenau University catalog or the Brenau University web site for a list of applicable courses for each requirement. **If the student earned a previous degree (must be A.A., A.S., or Bachelor's Degree) from a regionally accredited institution, the Liberal Education section of the student's program is considered complete.**

| <b>World Understanding</b>   | <b>Term</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>   |
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| Historical Perspective (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Global Awareness (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Civic Engagement (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| <b>Science &amp; Analytic Curiosity</b>  |             |              |  |
| Mathematics (3 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Science (7-8 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| <small>(Must include at least one 4 hour lab science.)</small>   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Reasoning (3-4 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| <b>Artistic &amp; Creative Imagination</b>   |             |              |  |
| Fine Arts (3 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Literature (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Lifetime Fitness (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | HL _____ Title: _____  |
| <small>(Undergraduate students not enrolled in the Women's College may take HS 105 (3 hours) to satisfy this requirement.)</small>   | _____       | _____        | DA/LS/or LF _____ Title: _____   |
|  | _____       | _____        | DA/LS/LF/or HL _____ Title: _____  |
| <i>Note: For Lifetime Fitness, Women's College students must take the three, one-hour courses as outlined above. LF 199 can count as either activity (LF) or classroom (HL) p.e.</i> |             |              |  |
| <b>Communication &amp; Language Fluency</b>  |             |              |  |
| Writing (6 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | EH 101 Written Communication<br>EH 102 Reading and Research Writing  |
| Speaking (3 hrs)   | _____       | _____        | _____  |
| Modern Language (0-3 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | FH/or SH 102/ (or higher)<br><small>Must complete language through the high beginner level (102 or equivalent. If 101 &amp; 102 are taken, 101 can be applied toward the Communication requirement or used as a general elective. May be placed into 102 via WebCape or exempted by competency exam (BYU FLAT test or CLEP).</small> |
| Communication (3 hrs)  | _____       | _____        | _____  |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Program Plan Revised by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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# B.S. Degree – 2021/2022

## Major: General Studies

This plan is for currently enrolled Brenau students ONLY. Students cannot be admitted to Brenau as a General Studies major. This degree plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2022. If the student defers admission to fall 2022 or after, the student must contact the adviser to be changed to the subsequent catalog.

The General Studies major consists of general education requirements and a concentration. An adviser in the concentration discipline should develop the program of study. The student's major will print as General Studies on the transcript. The student will receive a B.S. diploma.

- A general studies major must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA to graduate.
- There is a minimum of 24 hours in a concentration of study with at least 12 hours of the concentration in 300 to 400 level courses.
- There is a minimum of 21 hours of 300 to 400 level courses, which can include those 12 hours required for the concentration.

### CONCENTRATION COURSES:

| Term  | Grade | Cr#   | Title |
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### Residency requirement:

A residency requirement of 30 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. This includes a major residency of 21 semester hours.

**Note: This program plan is not an official document. It is a tool to assist the student and adviser in schedule planning.**

### Required Approvals

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Office: \_\_\_\_\_

*Students may not be admitted as a general studies major. The student must submit a Change of Major Form in order to activate this plan. The approved general studies plan must be on file in order for major to change to general studies.*

### Notes:

**Electives:** Electives are not listed on the program plan by the Admissions Office, however all courses are posted to the student's transcript. Electives needed for graduation can be calculated simply by:

Adding  
The total number of hours on the student's transcript (available in CampusWEB)  
- hours earned for courses taken at the developmental level  
+ courses currently registered for  
+ courses still outstanding.

A minimum of 120 semester hours is required to graduate from Brenau University. After completing liberal education and major requirements, if the total number of hours on the student's transcript is not at 120, then the student must take enough general elective hours to reach a cumulative total of 120 hours. If a course is repeated, it is the student's responsibility to contact the Registrar's Office to adjust the earned hours on their transcript so that they are not short hours at graduation. Due to placement, a student may graduate with more than 120 semester hours.

*Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.*

*This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.  
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